



Lightning News Letter – for the week of March March 31st – April 6th.

~ Tomorrow – March 31st we will have an assembly to provide our students with Exploratory choices for the month of April and the first two weeks of May. At the assembly we will be having a draw for our students in which they can win a pair of tickets for the Saint John Mill Rats game on Saturday, April 16th – the tickets are compliments of Canaport LNG. Thank you we are sure our winners will enjoy the game.

~ This afternoon we had our Concours d'Art Oratoire - we want to thank all of the teachers who organized and judged this school event. The participants were Alivia Warr, Jocelyne Woodin, Michael Scott, Cameron Horwood, Claire Godsoe, Amelia West, Matthew Watson, Sophia Tremblay, Gabriella Rocca, MacLaren Dick and Audrey Janes.

The following are the winners from today's competition:

7FI 1st place – Amelia West

2nd place – Gabriella Rocca

8PIF 1st place – Audrey Janes

8FI 1st place – Alivia Warr

2nd place – Michael Scott

- We want to congratulate our winners as they go on to the District competition.

~ Please remember that Friday, April 1st is a Professional development Day and Parent/Teacher conferences from 1- 3 p.m. There is **no** school for students.

~ For all of our students travelling to Quebec the final payment was due on Tuesday, March 29th to Mrs. Graham (Mrs. Graham is your contact for any questions or concerns krista.graham@nbed.nb.ca). We have a "Care Package" basket that has been donated in order for the students to sell tickets to have more spending money while in Quebec. The basket is worth over \$600.00 and has items such as body lotions, colognes, cosmetics and even a wallet – the items are for both males and females. The students will get the tickets tomorrow in order to sell – 1 ticket will be \$2.00, 3 tickets will be \$5.00 and 10 tickets will be \$10.00. The more tickets the students sell the more spending money they will have for their trip. The tickets are all to be returned to the school by April 28th in order to have our draw on April 29th and we can announce the winner and ensure they receive the basket. What a wonderful opportunity for our students and we want to thank our donor.

April 5 – Team Photo Day

On the horizon – we will be having a school dance on Thursday, April 7th from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. This dance is to support athletics, we would like to purchase new jerseys with the money raised.

April 27th- 29th is Spring fling days here at Barnhill with a celebration assembly on April 29th. At this assembly we will announce our winners from the Royal Canadian Legion Literary and Poster winners.

On April 27th Mr. Robinson's class will be participating in the Pan-Canadian Assessment program (PCAP) this assessment will encompass Mathematics, Reading and Science, this assessment program is a written test that measures the knowledge and skills of a sampling of grade 8 students across Canada.

Our next food bank donation day to the Westside Food Bank will be Friday April 15th the items we are looking for are apple sauce and canned fruit.

Words of Wellness

To finish off the month of March which was nutrition month, we just want to share a mindful eats:

Avocado, Tomato and Hummus Sandwich

Ingredients:

1 medium ripe tomato

1 ripe avocado

Hummus

2 slices of your favorite whole grain bread

Slice the tomato – slice and peel your avocado – slather the hummus on your slices of bread – arrange your sliced avocado and tomato over the hummus top with the other slice of bread and ENJOY!

Have a wonderful week, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 658-5971 or email me at jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca